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### SELLER RISK AUCTION PLATFORM

the specification of which (check one) is:

☐ attached hereto

☒ was filed on April 4, 2001  
as Application Serial No. 09/826,479  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> (Y/N)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Wherefore I request that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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